

Obituaries

Doyal Selvidge

May 29, 1931 - Jan. 23, 2003
Services for Doyal Ben Selvidge, 71, of Hinton, Okla., will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at the Church of Christ in Hinton with ministers Bill Oden and Jimi-Wray Mead officiating.

Mr. Selvidge was born May 29, 1931, in Watonga, Okla., to Ben and Mary (Blankenship) Selvidge and died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at the Oklahoma University Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Donald Selvidge.

Mr. Selvidge was united in marriage to the former Betty Thomas May 26, 1953, in the home of Sam and Bonnie Thomas.

He was a member of the Hinton Church of Christ.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 through 1956 in Korea and as a member of the Honor Guard of the Far East Command in Tokyo, Japan.

He lived and farmed in the Hinton area most of his life. He was president of Shel-Mar Farms, Inc., which involved cattle ranching, cattle feeding, custom harvesting and trucking.

Each venture brought him immense pleasure from cutting wheat to raising baby calves. He served on the Canadian County Farm Bureau for several years. Mr. Selvidge was named Farmer Rancher of the Year in 1970.

He was a member of Custom Harvesters, Inc., and won several awards.

Survivors include his wife and his granddaughter, Katherine Selvidge, of the home; one son, Mark of California; one daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Curtis Bacon of Hinton; four sisters, Marcella Melton, Wilomet Young and her husband, Judson, all of Oklahoma City, Wanda Baxter and her husband, Francis, of Edmond and Anna Ruth Selvidge of San Mateo, Calif.; one brother-in-law, Joel Thomas and his wife, Donna of Norman, Okla.; three granddaughters, Briana, Brooke and Brandi, all

of Oklahoma City; two grandsons, Christopher of San Mateo and Randy and his wife, Kerri, of Oklahoma City; four great-grandchildren, Korey, Courtney, Haley and Tommy, as well as the numerous stubblebees he considered sons.

Burial will be in the Hinton Cemetery.

Edwin Neil Nelson

Oct. 9, 1924 - Jan. 16, 2003



Nelson

Edwin Neil Nelson, son of Marion Nelson and Lillian Nelson Gorthy, was born Oct. 9, 1924, in St. Francis, Kan. He died in Demarest, N.J. at the age of 78.

Ed as he was known in New Jersey, spent time in and around St. Francis until he entered the Merchant Marines in World War II. On completion of his service, he met and married Frances Maggio. This union was blessed with three daughters and three sons. He worked at several jobs and finally went into business for himself. He was president of Ed Nelson Construction until his retirement.

Ed was a very congenial fellow, never complained and seemed to thrive on hard work. He always found pleasure in good simple things like a good laugh, a family gathering or just visiting with friends.

Survivors including his beloved wife Francis of 56 years include children Lillian and husband Ray Casello, John and wife Jan Nelson, Patricia and husband Frank Cirillo, Joseph Nelson, Rosemary and husband Michial Ahrendt, and Stephen Nelson; seven loving grandchildren Elizabeth Casello, Sarah Nelson, Michelle, Amanda, and Christina Cirillo, Michial and Danielle Ahrendt; sister and brothers Wanda Reynolds, Don Nelson, Jim Nelson; host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding his death were his mother and father Marion and Lillian Nelson; brothers Leonard (Budd) Nelson, Marvin (Mick) Nelson, one nephew, Lonny Walkey, three sisters-in-law, Edna, Jean and Marla Nelson; and two brothers-in-law Willis Walkey and Bill Reynolds.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 21 and was honored by them with a memorial service. Funeral service was held at Barrett Funeral Home, Jan. 20. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 21, Legion Drive, Cresskill, N.J. 07626.

Norma Lucille Berry

March 27, 1931 - Jan. 23, 2003
Norma Lucille Knorr Berry, daughter of August and Adelheit (Neitzel) Knorr, was born on March 27, 1931, at the family farm in rural St. Francis, Kan. This is where she was raised and spent most of her childhood life. She completed the eighth grade at the White County School.

Norma was baptized and confirmed in Salem Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Richard Berry on May 8, 1955. This union was blessed with four children: Darrol, Darlene, Donald and Dennis.

In 1995, she took ill health and had been suffering from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. She had been a resident of the St. Francis Good Samaritan Village since September 2000.

Norma died due to complications from hip surgery on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, in Hays at the age of 71 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, nephew Rick Straub and great-nephew Ricky Straub.

She is survived by her husband Melvin of St. Francis; son Darrol and wife Linda Berry of Dodge City; daughter Darlene Bieber and husband John of Wichita; son Don Berry of Wichita; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; aunts Esther Raile of Gering, Neb., and Lucille Neitzel of St. Francis; uncle Frank Seelhoff, Burlington, Colo.; brothers Kenneth Knorr and wife DeEtta and Junior Knorr and wife Deloris, all of St. Francis, as well as a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

The funeral service was held Jan. 27 at Peace Lutheran Church with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery. Officiant was Pastor David Rossbach. Music was provided by Darlene Feikert, Lila Whitmore, Gertrude Zwegardt and Carol Reed.

Honorary pallbearers were the grandchildren: Darrol A. Berry, Jesse C.R. Berry, Christopher M. Bieber, Jennifer Bieber, April Hansen, Cindy Fecht, Samantha Torrez, Brianna Berry, Savannah Berry and KayLee Berry. Casket bearers were: Garry Knorr, Patrick Mills, Dave Ritter, Marvin Orth, Gordon Orth, Leslie Doggett and Raymond Zwegardt.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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Club Clips

Go-Getter's 4-H Club

The meeting was called to order by president Craig Busse. Roll call was answered by *What are your New Year's Goals?* Flag salute and 4-H pledge were given. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Stephanie Busse.

Communications were read from Connie Miller inviting the club to have a display for Kansas Day, Wednesday, Jan. 29, and a letter from the Extension Office telling about 4-H Days on March 8. Stephanie read a thank you note from Hulda Dorsch, Ladies Auxiliary, thanking the club members who helped serve the Community Thanksgiving dinner, along with a \$40 donation.

In old business, a \$20 donation was given to the Cheyenne County Sheriff's Department for a drug dog.

All members present worked on their record book, filling out the personal page. Committees were set up to come up with ideas for a skit and plan a Model Meeting for County 4-H Days March 8. Whitney, Stephanie and Tia will be on the Skit Committee and Joshua, Calab, Sydney and Elizabeth will work on an idea for Model Meeting.

The leader's meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the Extension

Office in St. Francis.

No project talks, demo's or specials were given because everyone was tired and it was getting late. Next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement. Members are reminded to bring their record book to the February meeting, so members can spend 10 minutes working on them.

Meeting was adjourned. The Busse family provided refreshments which everyone enjoyed before the meeting was called to order.

Tia Sager, secretary/reporter

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women Circle of Friends was dinner guests of Norma Wright at the Blue Bird Cafe Wednesday. There were six women present. Each shared a roll call and names of people who are ill and others with joys in their lives to remember with cards or phone calls.

Topic of discussion was, how we will be supportive of the Kansas Day event at the Legion Hall on January 29.

Fun Facts

- Marriage is like taking a hot bath. After you've been in it for awhile ... it isn't so hot.
- I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and think, 'Well, that's not going to happen.'
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.
- I asked Mom if I was a gifted child ... she said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.
- Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty

- cents?
- In the 60s people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a barbecue?



Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Marvin Dowdy, Bird City; Jay Jensen, Anaheim, Calif.; Glen Glasco, Bird City; Dr. Lonnie Willis, Bird City; Charles Merklin, Bird City; Rod Johnson, McDonald; Mary Elley, Fort Collins, Colo.; Dwayne Gipe, Omaha, Neb.; Larry Gipe, North Platte, Neb.; Louis Gipe, Bird City; Alvin Loop, Bird City

Saturday, February 8th • 10:00 am CST

SALE SITE: Bird City Legion Hall • Bird City, KS

SELLERS: Calvin & Nancy Semler and Leila Gleason Estate

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Nickel peanut dispenser; Doll baby bed & high chair; Child's high chair & bassinet; Unique baby doll; Coca Cola cooler; 5" Hull vase (H2); Dresser atomizer; Coors pottery pitcher; Gas iron, postage scale; Numerous oil lamps; Wicker hampers; Cabbage Patch dolls in orig. boxes; Coors beer steins; Clown & chicken figurines; Numerous bottles & jars; Cast iron stand & wrenches; Ice block fork; Thompson porcelain heater; Radio Flyer wagon; Orig. hewn American logs; Thresher Show pin collection; BC Cardinal annuals; Pepsi crate w/checker board lid; 85-90 Thresher Show buckles.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE & OTHER FURNITURE

14 ft. solid oak cabinet w/porcelain leg caps; Drop-leaf round oak table w/2 chairs; Round oak table on rollers; Oak secretary; Num. oak dressers w/beveled mirrors, nice; Corner style oak chairs; Antique child's easy chair; 8 oak cane-back cushioned chairs; Oak swivel office chair; Cabinet w/glass doors; Old kitchen cupboards; Rolltop desk; 3 drawer office desk; Leather swivel rocker recliner; 2 Lane swivel recliner; Recliner easy chair; Oval kitchen table w/6 chairs; Chrome table; Dresser w/matching headboard & nightstand; Num. office chairs on rollers; Video chair; Red heart chair; Bar stools; Queen size bed; Full size bed w/matching headboard & dresser; Entertainment center; Hide-a-bed couch; Floral loveseat; Inlaid tile coffee table; Bamboo coffee table; Chest; Card table & chairs; Metal bookcase; 3 drawer cabinet; 3 drawer file cabinet w/safe; Baby crib w/mattress; Metal shelving; End tables; Video cabinet; Microwave stand; Misc. roll-away beds.

APPLIANCES

2 microwaves; Brother typewriter; 3 Electrolux vacuums; Port. Singer sewing machine; Paper shredder; Lifetime ceramic heater; Radiant heater; Floor lamps, vanity light; Maytag washer & dryer; Whirlpool dryer; Trash compactor; Side-by-side refrigerator; Can opener, fry baby, crockpot, etc.; Stereo and cassette player; Oscillating fan; Apartment refrigerator.

DISHES, LINEN & ETC.

Ironstone dishes; Coors glasses; Cups, saucers, glasses, etc.; Kitchen utensils; Pots & pans; Fire King & Pyrex bakeware; Dutch oven; Misc. silverware; Assort. tablecloths & doilies; Misc. bedding & towels.

SHOP & GARDEN

Snapper rototiller w/5 hp Briggs & Stratton motor; Air compressor; Drill press & more tools; Car ramps; Anvil; Post drill; Cross-over toolbox; Shell reloader; Roll of fence wire; Insulators; Fertilizer spreader; Yard dolly; Lawn cart; Master Mechanic socket set; Garden hose; Misc. hand tools & saws; Rakes, pitchforks, shovels; Dremmel tool in metal case.

MISCELLANEOUS

Musical instruments including: Ukelele, Old clarinet (silver), Autoharp, Guitar in case (nice); Porsche 935 K-3 remote control car (in box); Selection of misc. dog equip. including: dog houses, pet porters, grooming equip., etc.; Creative Memories supplies; Misc. Home Interior decorations; Lg. assort. of computer hardware, software, printers, etc.; Num. office chair (like new).

Cardio Glide; 8 tracks & player; Bird bath; Board games; Doll houses; Sewing kit; Step ladder; Ski boots; Lots of sewing fabric; Fireplace tools; Cookbooks; Cleaning supplies; Wheelchair & walker; 10 gal. complete aquarium; Graco baby swing (like new); Lots of misc. records & cassettes; Popular Mechanics magazines; Complete Bachman elect. train; Toys & recreational games; Misc. wall hangings; Misc. camping equip.; Craft & leather supplies; Many books of all kinds; Picture frames; Boxes of pens & pencils; Lg. assort. of wicker baskets; Num. Christmas decorations; 20 gal. critter tank & ferret cages.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

The Semlers are moving and won't have room or need for these sale items. Many items aren't listed due to early packing, so plan attending this auction as there will be an exceptional amount of nice articles. Lunch will be served.

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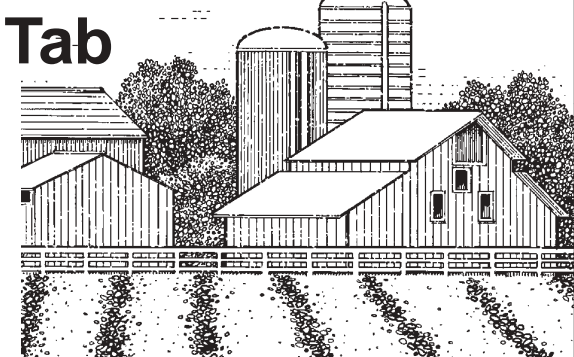
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Conservation Tab

This tab features
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in Cheyenne County.
Set to run in February!



Coming Soon ...

A complete page filled with the area Tigers, Bears, Wolf's, Webelos and Boy Scout of the area.

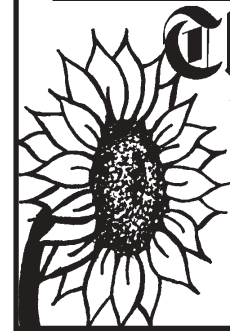
What's Happening in January!

Monthly Events

- Bread Baking Month
www.breadbaking.org
- Family Fit Lifestyle Month
AmericasHealthiestMom.com
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month
www.marchofdimes.com
- National Glaucoma Awareness Month
www.preventblindnessamerica.org
- National Hot Tea Month
www.teausa.com
- National Hobby Month
www.hobby.org
- National Personal Self Defense Month
Info: nsdi@worldnet.att.net
- National Soup Month
www.campbellsoup.com
- Oatmeal Month
www.quakeroatmeal.com
- Senior Women's Travel Month
www.poshnosh.com

Coming in February!

- Women's Heart Week (2-8)
www.womensheartfoundation.org
- Children's Authors & Illustrators Week (2-8)
www.childrensauthorsnetwork.com
- National School Counseling Week (3-7)
www.schoolcounselor.org



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